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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no substantive action in this application since the 371 completion date on April 17, 2006.

Please inform us as to the status of this application, including the date of expected action. Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reply to this status letter by *mailing a written response* to the correspondence address for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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